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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, amendments to the drawings begin on page 4, a listing of the pending claims begins at page 5, and the Remarks begin on page 11. No amendments to the claims are presented.